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Il'ich Kopp and Azriel Zelig Genack, working together for the same company (the common assignee for both the Kopp patent and the present application), and thus the subject matter of claims 10, 11, and 15-18 is not an "invention by another" within the meaning of 35 USC 102(e).

Applicants enclose an executed declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 attesting to the above facts. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the 35 USC 102(e) rejection of claims 10, 11, and 15-18, be withdrawn, and the claims allowed.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-9, 12-14, and 19-21 are allowed. Applicants have provided a declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 to obviate the 35 USC 102(e) rejection of claims 10, 11, and 15-18, which are now in condition for allowance. Applicants thus respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the 35 USC 102(e) rejections of claims 10, 11, and 15-18, and ask that the Examiner pass the application to early issue. If there are any questions, the Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' attorney at the below-noted telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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